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application of

Andreas SEWING et al. :

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For: COATING FOR METALLIC IMPLANT MATERIALS

Amendment and Response

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SIR:

In response to the office action mailed 20 August 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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